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State Board of Health—Continuing Annual Appropriation. (Chap. 580, Act Aug. 18, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Subsection 5 of section 172-27 of the statutes is amended and subsections 7 and 8 of section 172-27 are created, to read:

SEC. 172-27. 5. There is appropriated on July 1, 1915, \$35,000 and annually beginning July 1, 1916, \$35,000, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State board of health to carry into effect the powers, duties, and functions provided by law for said board.

7. There is appropriated on July 1, 1915, \$7,500, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to be used upon special authorization by the governor and the attorney general as a contingent emergency fund for checking or preventing threatened epidemics of transmissible diseases.

8. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, 1915, not to exceed \$2,500 for equipping and operating a State laboratory of hygiene to be situated in a city accessible to physicians and health officers in the northern part of the State of Wisconsin for the conducting of bacteriological and chemical examinations of material from the various contagious and infectious diseases or material from suspected contagious and infectious diseases of men and animals when public health is concerned *Provided*, That suitable quarters for such laboratory shall be offered to the State free of charge for rent, light, heat, and janitor service.

City Boards of Health—Creation, Organization, and Powers. (Chap. 101, Act May 18, 1915.)

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

SEC. 1411m. 1. The council of any city, excepting cities of the first class, existing under special charter or organized under the provisions of sections 925m-301 to 925m-319, inclusive, of the statutes, may by ordinance create a board of health of not less than three nor more members than the number of aldermen elected in such city, provide for the manner of their election or appointment, and fix the terms of office of the members of such board. Such ordinance may confer on such board power to appoint a health officer for such city and to fix his term of office and compensation, subject to the approval of such council.

2. Such board of health shall organize by the election of a president and secretary. The secretary shall keep full minutes of the proceedings of such board. No member of such board shall receive compensation unless such compensation shall have been provided by the council.

3. The council of any such city may confer appropriate powers on such board, and may permit such board, by ordinance, to delegate any of its powers to the health officer. Such board of health and any health officer appointed by it shall have all the powers given to boards of health and health officers and commissioners by any general law of this State, and any power conferred on health officers under section 925-111a may be exercised by such board or such officer acting under its authority.

4. All rules and regulations prepared by such board shall be reported to the council of such city, and if the same shall be approved by a majority of the members of such council, such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of ordinances, and the violation thereof may be prosecuted and punished as in the case of ordinances.

Milk and Cream—Permits for Buying, Receiving, and Shipping—Sanitary Condition of Utensils, Buildings, and Premises. (Chap. 617, Act Aug. 23, 1915.)

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

SEC. 1636-70. 1. No person, either for himself or as agent or employee of another, shall establish or maintain a receiving station or depot in any town, village, or city